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For : A METHOD OF INDUCING A
CTL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed June 18, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants wish to again thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-71.

Please add new Claims 72-91 as follows:

72. (New) A method of obtaining a sustained CTL response in a mammal, which method comprises:

delivering an antigen directly to a lymph node or a lymph vessel of the mammal at a level sufficient to induce a CTL response in the mammal; and